

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S943–S974

Measures Introduced: Seventeen bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 974–990, S.J. Res. 22, and S. Res. 125. **Page S954**

Measures Reported:

Special Report entitled “Legislative and Oversight Activities during the 117th Congress by the Senate Committee on Veterans’ Affairs”. (S. Rept. No. 118–3) **Page S954**

Measures Passed:

National Poison Prevention Week: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 123, recognizing the week of March 19 through March 25, 2023, as “National Poison Prevention Week” and encouraging communities across the United States to raise awareness of the dangers of poisoning and promote poison prevention, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S951**

Measures Considered:

Authorizations for Use of Military Force Against Iraq—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of S. 316, to repeal the authorizations for use of military force against Iraq, taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Pending:

Schumer Amendment No. 15, to add an effective date. **Page S943**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 65 yeas to 28 nays (Vote No. 70), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the bill. **Page S950**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill, post-cloture, at approximately 10 a.m., on Tuesday, March 28, 2023; that at 11:30 a.m., Senate vote on or in relation to Johnson Amendment No. 11, and Ricketts Amendment No. 30; that at 2:30 p.m., Senate vote on or in relation to Cruz Amendment

No. 9, and Sullivan Amendment No. 33; that at 5:15 p.m., Senate vote on or in relation to Scott (FL) Amendment No. 13, and Hawley Amendment No. 40; and that the previous provisions of Thursday, March 23, 2023, in relation to the amendment votes remain in effect, and with two minutes for debate, equally divided, prior to each vote. **Page S967**

Fire Grants and Safety Act—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 870, to amend the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for the United States Fire Administration and firefighter assistance grant programs. **Page S946**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the S. 316, Authorizations for Use of Military Force Against Iraq. **Page S946**

Appointments:

Congressional-Executive Commission on the People’s Republic of China: The Chair, on behalf of the President of the Senate, pursuant to Public Law 106–286, appointed the following Members to serve on the Congressional-Executive Commission on the People’s Republic of China: Senators King and Duckworth. **Page S951**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Ann Elizabeth Carlson, of California, to be Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, and Navy. **Page S974**

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Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions: **Pages S955–64**

Additional Statements: **Page S952**

Amendments Submitted: Pages S964–67

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—70) Page S950

Adjournment: Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 7:35 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, March 28, 2023. (For Senate's program, see the re-

marks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S967.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

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Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 17 public bills, H.R. 1801–1817; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 45; and H. Res. 255–259, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors: Pages H1465–66

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 158, of inquiry requesting the President and directing the Secretary of Defense and Secretary of State to transmit, respectively, certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to congressionally appropriated funds to the nation of Ukraine from January 20, 2021 to February 24, 2023 (H. Rept. 118–29).

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Miller-Meeks to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H1441

Recess: The House recessed at 12:25 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. Page H1444

Board of Visitors to the United States Military Academy—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members on the part of the House to the Board of Visitors to the United States Military Academy: Representatives Womack and Davidson. Page H1444

Board of Visitors to the United States Coast Guard Academy—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members on the part of the House to the Board of Visitors to the United States Coast Guard Academy: Representatives Rutherford and McClain. Page H1444

Japan-United States Friendship Commission—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members on the part of the House to the Japan-United States Friendship Commission: Representatives Smith (NE) and Takano. Page H1444

Migratory Bird Conservation Commission—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members on the part of the House to the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission: Representative Wittman. Page H1444

Recess: The House recessed at 2:05 p.m. and reconvened at 5 p.m. Pages H1444–45

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers Memorial Service and the National Honor Guard and Pipe Band Exhibition: H. Con. Res. 15, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers Memorial Service and the National Honor Guard and Pipe Band Exhibition. Pages H1445–46

Stop Forced Organ Harvesting Act of 2023: H.R. 1154, to combat forced organ harvesting and trafficking in persons for purposes of the removal of organs, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 413 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 163; Pages H1446–49, H1452–53

PRC Is Not a Developing Country Act: H.R. 1107, amended, to direct the Secretary of State to take certain actions with respect to the labeling of the People's Republic of China as a developing country, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 415 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 164; and

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Undersea Cable Control Act: H.R. 1189, to require the development of a strategy to eliminate the availability to foreign adversaries of goods and technologies capable of supporting undersea cables.

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Recess: The House recessed at 5:48 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. Page H1452

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yeas-and-nays votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1453 and H1453–54.